Clearence for setting up a newsprintof project in District Moradabad, U.P.

*256. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM:
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NEPA Ltd. has started work on the newsprint project in District Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether all the clearances have been accorded to the NEPA Ltd. by the Government; and

(c) if not, by when the clearance is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Nepa Limited has, for the setting up of a bagasse based newsprint mill at Aliganj, District Moradabad, Uttar pradesh, taken several steps, including acquiring land, coal linkage, obtaining Letter of Intent, ensuring the availability of bagasse, obtaining No-Objection Certificate from State Pollution Control Board, apart from construction of boundary wall, site office, land survey work etc. Environment Clearance is yet to be obtained from the Central Government. On account of fund constraints, it is proposed to implement the project in private sector. Nepa Ltd. have invited offers in this regard.

Lack of infractructural facility in Patna High Court

*257. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the comments of the Chief Justice of Patna High Court appearing in a section of the Press stating that the denial of Justice by way of not creating the basic infrastructural facilities necessary for the administration of Justice has turned Bihar into a lawless State;

(b) what is the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) As per information received from the Registry of Patna High Court, the Chief Justice has expressed his concern from time to time regarding inadequate facilities and infrastructure in respect of judicial administration in the State of Bihar. Recently, the matter was discussed by him with the Chief Minister of Bihar also, who has promised to provide the nocessary facility and infrastructure for proper administration of justice in the State.

(b) and (c) To enable States/UTs to strengthen infra-structural facilities for the Judiciary, a Central Scheme has been evolved as part of the VIIIth Five Year plan. The Scheme envisages central contribution on matching basis (50:50) for investment by states of a Capital nature on infra-structural facilities for the Judiciary.

Training of Disinvested Shares of PSUs.

*258. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 678 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th November, 1992 and State:

(a) what are the shares disinvested during 1991-92 which have not so far been traded in the stock market;

(b) the public enterprises whose shares were disinvested and are quoted in the

stock market and at what price they were disinvested;

(c) whether Government propose gradual listing of shares of Public Sector Undertakings in stock market directly or through the medium of financial institutions and mutual funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) Shares of Central Public Sector Enterprises which were disinvested during 1991-92 and those which are being traded, though sporadically, have been indicated in the statement along with their present market price. Since the PSU shares were disinvested in bundles during 1991-92 and not on individual share basis, their individual price is not available. Out of the 30 enterprises disinvested, shares of 29 enterprises have already been listed in the Stock Market. Shares are listed by the companies and not by the share purchasers.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Current market price per shares (Rs.) (as on 08.12.92)
1	2	3
1	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	74
2	Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	675
3	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	130
4	Cochin Refineries Ltd.	350
5	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	55
6	Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	475
7	Hindustan organic Chemicals Ltd.	135
8	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	40
9	HMT Ltd.	70
10	Madras Refineries Ltd.	150
11	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	242
12	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	82 (as on 2/11)
13	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	38.75
14	Steel authority of India Ltd.	42
15	Indian Railway Constn. Corpn Ltd.	*
16	Minerals & Metals Trading Corpn. Ltd.	*
17	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	*
18	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	*
19	State Trading Corpn.	*

1	2	3
20	Shipping Corpn. of India	
21	Indian Petro-Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.	140
22	Dredging Corpn. of India Ltd	*
23	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	*
24	Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.	*
25	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	*
26	Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.	*
27	National Fertilizers Ltd.	*
28	Hindustan Photofilms Ltd.	*
29	CMC Ltd.	*
30	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	*

*Not traded in the Stock Exchange.

Anomaly in the Promotion of SC/ST ISS Officers

*259. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 4098 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th August, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a pre-requisite for allowing reservation in promotion from the JTS to the STS level is that the element of direct recruitment should not exceed 66 2/3 per cent;

(b) whether Government are also aware that in the ISS, the element of direct recruitment was 75 per cent which was reduced to 60 per cent in August, 1981;

(c) whether Rule 13 of the ISS has been amended to provide for reservation in promotion in February, 1989 with retrospective effect from 1971;

(d) whether as a consequence of such an amendment, SC/ST Officers of the ISS have superseded a large number of general category Officers to the extent of over 50 per cent of the cadre strength that has led to several litigations;

(e) whether it is a fact that when the regular promotions to STS are made, Officers recruited in 1980 would not be promoted but the SC/ST Officers of 1987 would get their regular promotion by superseding almost 50 per cent of the cadre strength; and

(f) if so, what steps Government are taking to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The element of direct recruitment to Grade IV (JTS) was reduced from 'not less than 75%' to '60%' in August, 1981.

(c) Yes, Sir; but the amendment is with retrospective effect from 27.11.1972.

(d) to (f) This amendment has been made to give effect to Government's policy on reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in appointments in Services as enjoined on the Government by the Constitution. Two Civil Appeals in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and four cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal are pending in this regard.